

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

LULAC TEXAS; VOTO LATINO; TEXAS
ALLIANCE FOR FOR RETIRED
AMERICANS; TEXAS AFT

-vs-

Case No.: 1:21-cv-00786-XR

JOSE ESPARZA, in his official capacity as the
Texas Deputy Secretary of State, et al.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Uzoma N. Nkwonta, applicant herein, and
moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of
Texas *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this case, and would
respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of)


Elias Law Group LLP,

with offices at

Mailing address: 10 G St. NE, Suite 600

City, State, Zip Code: Washington, DC 20002

Telephone: (202) 968-4517 

Facsimile: (202) 968-4498 

Email: unkwonta@elias.law

2. Since 2010 ☒, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of District of Columbia ☒.

Applicant's bar license number is 975323.

3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:

Admission date:

See attached list

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):

See attached list

5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided below:

N/A

6. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

7. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

8. Select one:

☐ Applicant has on file an application for admission to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

☒ Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: **John Hardin**

Mailing address: **500 N. Akard St., Suite 3300**

City, State, Zip Code: **Dallas, TX 75201**

Telephone: **214-965-7743**


9. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 *pro hac vice* fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court**].

10. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of this order, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of
Uzoma N. Nkwonta to the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice*
for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,


Uzoma N. Nkwonta
[printed name of Applicant]


[signature of Applicant]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each
attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 16 day of
September, 2021.

Uzoma N. Nkwonta
[printed name of Applicant]


[signature of Applicant]

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, there was presented to the Court the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* filed by Uzoma N. Nkwonta (“Applicant”), counsel for Plaintiffs and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED, and Applicant may appear on behalf of Plaintiffs in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, if Applicant has not already done so, shall, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2), immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S. District Court.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant, pursuant to the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal cases in the Western District of Texas, shall register as a filing user within 10 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Applicant’s *Pro Hac Vice* status shall not become effective until Applicant has complied with all provisions of this Order.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UZOMA N. NKWONTA
BAR ADMISSIONS

Court	Date of Admission	Current Status
New York	10/20/2009 (4757134)	Active
District of Columbia	11/5/2010 (975323)	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	2/15/2017 (60218)	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	10/29/2020	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	10/20/2020	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	10/28/2019	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	9/13/2012	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	12/19/2019	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	12/27/2018	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	1/10/2011	Active
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan	12/4/2019	Active
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	10/08/2020	Active

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas	3/14/2011 – 3/14/2021	Term expired
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